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On eſt un grand menteur. French Proverb.

WHILE Mr. WALSINGHAM is proving, that the PRETENDER, under pretence of impriſoning THOMSON, deſigned to protect him, and to ſhare with him in the plunder of the *Charitable Corporation*, he informs us, that 'when THOMSON 'took refuge in France, he was received into the protec'tion of the moſt *conſiderable Jacobites* there.' And then immediately adds, 'that Lieut. General DIL'LON, and Abbe DUN, the Heads of the Faction in 'France, and Principal Miniſters to the Pretender, were 'the only perſons with whom he dared entruſt himſelf.' *Pag.* 1. *Col.* 2. Where, by the *moſt conſiderable Jacobites*, one would naturally imagine, he meant all the moſt conſiderable Jacobites; and by the *Faction*, the whole *Jacobite Faction*, including Engliſh and Scotch, as well as Iriſh. But will this Gentleman affirm, that DILLON and DUN are the *Heads* of this whole Faction? Does he not in the very next ſentence mention the *Iriſh Faction*, as a part only of the Jacobite Faction? Now if the Engliſh and Scotch parts of this Faction had likewiſe ſome *Heads*, were not thoſe *Heads* ſome of the *moſt conſiderable Jacobites?* If ſo, How was THOMSON received into the protection of all the moſt conſiderable Jacobites, when DILLON and DUN, the Heads of the *Iriſh Faction*, were the *only perſons* with whom he dared intruſt himſelf? —— But DILLON and DUN, it ſeems, had the greateſt intereſt with the PRETENDER; and, according to Mr. WALSINGHAM's way of *Demonſtration*, 'it appears, that they not 'only recommended THOMSON to him, but even *ſtipu'lated* with him for the kind reception of this chari'table Warehouſe-keeper.' I have juſt now obſerved, how inconſiſtent this recommendation and ſtipulation were with that *permiſſion* which Mr. WALSINGHAM likewiſe aſſerts the PRETENDER gave them to protect THOMSON in France. I ſhall now ſhew the improbality of ſuch a ſucceſsful recommendation and ſtipulation upon another account. This Gentleman aſſures us, 'that ATTERBURY, 'the late Biſhop of Rocheſter, who lived at open vari'ance with the *Iriſh Faction*, died with a publick De'claration, abhorring and deteſting this vile and infa'mous practice to promote the intereſt of the Jacobites.' This by the way repreſents the late Biſhop, as a *conſiderable Jacobite*, and the Head of the Engliſh Faction. Give me leave therefore, upon this foundation, to ſuppoſe, that the Biſhop tranſmitted his own ſentiments to Rome, and adviſed the Pretender to get THOMSON ſeized and confined. It is agreed on all hands, that he was actually ſeized there, with all his Papers; and that he is now in the Caſtle of S. Angelo. The queſtion then between Mr. WALSINGHAM and me is this, Whether he is there, as in a place of rigorous confinement, or of favourable protection; in a priſon, or in *an apartment* fitted up for his lodgings; in conſequence of the advice of the late Biſhop, or of the recommendation of DILLON and DUN. Now, for my part, were not the appearance of ſevere impriſonment in this caſe ſo evident, I ſhould be apt to think, that the *Head* of the *Engliſh Faction* had greater influence at Rome, than the *Heads* of the *Iriſh Faction*. And had THOMSON even appeared publickly without any reſtraint among the PRETENDER's adherents at Rome, by the ſame way of arguing which Mr. WALSINGHAM uſes, I might have *demonſtrated*, that he was under confinement. For if ſtrict confinement be a proof of the favour and protection of a perſon at whoſe inſtance a man is confined; then free converſation among the adherents of that perſon may be a proof of his reſentment, and of his detaining a man under confinement who is actually in full liberty. —— But Mr. WALSINGHAM, as a further confirmation of the PRETENDER's *protection* of THOMSON, aſſerts, that 'THOMSON was received with great diſtinction at Rome.' In proof of which he ſays 'The Government have had 'undoubted intelligence, that the PRETENDER's *Eldeſt 'Son*, and *hopeful Heir Apparent*, went to viſit Thom'ſon on his arrival in Rome, that he was in conference 'with him full two hours. *Pag.* 4. *Col.* 1.' Had this Gentleman acquainted us with the Ceremonial obſerved at this *conference*, we might have formed ſome judgment of the *great diſtinction* with which theſe eminent Perſonages *received* each other. But as he is altogether ſilent upon this head, the chief thing here proved is the *hopefulneſs* of the PRETENDER's *Eldeſt Son* and *Heir apparent*; who muſt needs be a very *hopeful* Lad to be able at twelve years of age to manage a *conference* of *full two hours* with ſo cunning a Plenipotentiary as Mr. THOMSON. —— But as a clearer proof ſtill of the good underſtanding betwixt the PRETENDER and Mr. THOMSON, this Gentleman adds, 'MURRAY and HAY, the titular Lords 'of *Dunbar* and *Inverneſs*, principal Miniſters to the 'PRETENDER, went to conſer with THOMSON every day.' Should I here be ſo ill-natured to deny, which I might very juſtly do, that MURRAY and HAY are either *principal Miniſters*, or any *Miniſters* at all, to the PRETENDER, or are indeed reſident at Rome; how would this Gentleman prove either of theſe circumſtances? But ſuppoſing, tho' not granting, that they are true, did theſe *titular Lords* viſit THOMSON *every day*, before, or after his confinement? If after, the circumſtance will be too late to ſhew the *diſtinction* with which he was *received*. If before, it may be aſked how many days intervened between his arrival at Rome, and his confinement? A true anſwer to which may perhaps reduce this *every day* to one ſingle day; if THOMSON, as there is reaſon to believe, was arreſted immediately upon his arrival. —— But ſuppoſe all the circumſtances here mentioned are true; how will the double conſequence follow which Mr. WALSINGHAM draws from them? 'Of ſo great importance was this man 'thought to be to the *Jacobite Cauſe*, and with ſo great 'diſtinction was he received at *Rome*.' The Jacobites there might indeed think *this man* of *great importance* to their cauſe, in diſcovering the perſons principally concerned in the villainies of the Charitable Corporation; and theſe conferences, which were in order to that diſcovery, may be a proof of the belief of that *importance*; but they prove not one tittle of the main point undertaken to be proved, the *great diſtinction with which he was received*. There is indeed one thing, I own, ſufficiently proves it, which is juſt mentioned by Mr. WALSINGHAM. *Pag.* 2. *Col.* 1. 'The fitting up an apart'ment for Mr. THOMSON's lodgings in the *Caſtle of St. 'Angelo*.' To which if I could add an account of the Ceremonial uſed in conducting him to that *apartment*, and placing him in it, it would moſt evidently appear, that he was *received* with very *great diſtinction*: perhaps with as great as was ſhewn to Mr. KELLY, or even to Biſhop ATTERBURY, when they went to the *apartments fitted up* for them in the Tower of London. —— That which I have ſaid on this occaſion has manifeſted, I preſume, Mr. WALSINGHAM's inconcluſive way of reaſoning; and in ſome degree cleared Monſieur ON from the charge he has brought againſt him, of deſigning to protect THOMSON under pretence of impriſoning him, and to ſhare with him in the plunder of the Charitable Corporation. And as I was induced to undertake this vindication by that proverbial Rule of Equity, that *We ought to give even the Devil his due*, which Mr. W. will not deny to include both the POPE and the PRETENDER: ſo I find myſelf juſtified in applying this Rule to the latter by Mr. WALSINGHAM himſelf, who at the end of his learned Diſſertation informs us, that Monſieur ON was *allowed* by an honourable Gentleman in the Houſe of Commons, to be *in very truth the* PRETENDER, *the Devil with cloven feet*. I thought the cenſure paſſed upon Monſieur ON's Letter by that Honourable Houſe ſufficient to render it odious to the whole Nation. They voted it, among other things, to be 'an inſolent and audacious Libel, at'tempting to impoſe upon the Parliament and Britiſh 'Nation, and to amuſe the unhappy Sufferers with vain 'and deceitful hopes of relief; and the whole tranſaction 'to be a ſcandalous artifice, calculated purely to delude 'the unhappy, and to diſguiſe and conceal the wicked 'practices of the profeſſed enemies to his Majeſty's per'ſon, crown, and dignity:' and as ſuch they ordered it to be burned by the hands of the Common Hang-man. They did not ſo much as allow the fact contained in the Letter to be true, viz. the ſeizure of the perſon and papers of THOMSON, and only ſaid, that he is therein 'repreſented to have been arreſted and detained in ſafe 'cuſtody.' This vote Mr. WALSINGHAM declares to be *the moſt perfect deſcription of the thing itſelf*; and yet he pretends to give us a more perfect one, by adding ſeveral hiſtorical circumſtances, which depend ſolely upon his own authority. —— Before I diſmiſs this head, I cannot but obſerve, that Mr. WALSINGHAM, in his ingenious Comment upon the Letter, has done in ſome meaſure the very ſame thing, for which this is chiefly cenſured, as 'amuſing the unhappy ſufferers with vain and deceitful 'hopes of relief.' For the fourth paragraph in the firſt Column conſiſts of theſe comfortable words. 'Amidſt 'the horrors of this ſcene of diſtreſs, the moſt terrible 'and moſt affecting that ever any people have ſeen or 'ſuffered, we have joyfully ſeen the juſtice of the nati'on exerted in the relief of the unhappy, and in the pu'niſhment of the oppreſſors. Both Houſes of Parliament 'gave their attention to the redreſs of this grievance, and 'made it a National enquiry. They proceeded with vi'gour, unanimity, and impartiality. The ſuffering Pro'prietors, and their wretched families, have been reſtored 'to life and comfort by the publick proceedings. The 'Offenders, even to the greateſt, have been purſued with 'exemplary juſtice, compelled to anſwer in the ſevereſt 'manner, and to render ample ſatisfaction to the in'jured.' But that this is only a vain amuſement Mr. WALSINGHAM plainly ſhews in the next column, where he ſays, 'Indeed it muſt be lamented, that, in the preſent in'ſtance, neither the Juſtice of the King, the Enquiries 'of Parliament, or the fidelity of his Majeſty's Miniſters, 'could effectually procure this Nation the full demands 'of Juſtice, or diſcover the whole iniquity. The Plun'derers, and the acting Managers had withdrawn them'ſelves from the power of the Laws, and had taken 'refuge in other countries. The books, the papers and 'effects of the Corporation were alſo withdrawn or ſe'creted. The perſons who had been the deepeſt con'cerned, and the evidence of their dark iniquity, could 'not be purſued or overtaken. The publick enquiry 'was in a great meaſure defeated, and the Nation de'prived of light, when ſecret villainy, when the hidden 'ſprings, and moſt concealed workings of theſe infamous 'oppreſſors, ought to have been laid open; without 'which light, redreſs became deficient, a plundered Cor'poration without the juſt ſatisfaction, and the Crimi'nals without the *righteous meaſure* both of ſhame and 'puniſhment.

But tho' this Gentleman has thus actually *amuſed the unhappy ſufferers*, yet I muſt own, I believe he did not deſignedly *attempt* to do it, and that this apparent contradiction proceeded ſolely from the ſhortneſs of his memory. —— Which naturally brings me to take ſome notice of the greatneſs and poignancy of his Wit, which was the iiid thing to which I propoſed to ſpeak: but of this very briefly, being not able to diſcover, after the moſt laborious ſearch, above two inſtances of wit in the whole Paper; but thoſe indeed are extremely poignant. The firſt is *Pag.* 3. *Col.* 1. 'But what are the CONDI'TIONS which he hath in charge to ſtipulate for *Thom'ſon?* Why they are a CHARTE BLANCHE filled up by '*Thomſon*'s own hand.' The other is in *Pag.* 4. *Col.* 1. 'In the firſt Part of this honeſt Compoſition, *Thomſon*, 'Equity, and the Pretender; alas! *poor* EQUITY, crucified like *Jeſus Chriſt*, between two *Thieves*.' The *Charte Blanche* intirely *filled up* is certainly a new thought, and comes properly under the article of Wit: but the *crucifixion of poor Equity* depending upon the placing it between the words THOMSON and the PRETENDER, and the joke terminating in calling them *thieves*, might more properly perhaps have been deferred to my iiid general head, The fineneſs and politeneſs of his language, to which I now proceed. —— And here I might be as large upon this head as I was upon my firſt; but the time will not permit. And therefore I ſhall only give you two or three inſtances of the hyperbolical and onomaſtical ſtyle, in which this Gentleman greatly delights, tho' his chief excellence lyes in the Battological or tautological; which ſhines through all his compoſitions, and makes it as needleſs, as it would be endleſs, to produce particular inſtances. In the very firſt ſentence there is a noble Hyperbole, 'The late management of the Chari'table Corporation is agreed *by all mankind*, to have been 'the *moſt unheard* of villainy that *ever* was projected or 'perpetrated in *any* Country.' This is followed at a little diſtance by another 'This ſcene of diſtreſs [not on'ly] the moſt terrible [but alſo] and moſt affecting that '*ever any* People have ſeen or ſuffered.' I ſhall mention but one more which is near the end of his Paper, 'This '.... will make the name of W. P. Eſq; amiable to *all* 'good men *in the World*.' We are it ſeems grown famous of late to *all mankind*, for our villainies; and ſome of us will be ſo to all *the World* for our virtues. — In the onomaſtical ſtyle this Gentleman has far outdone the HYP-DOCTOR. For whereas the latter, with his uſual conſiſtency, calls Signor BELLONI firſt a *Son of a Whore of Babylon*, and then *Pimp maſter General to* THE *Whore of Bab-*

Sylon, Mr. WALSINGHAM calls him Monſieur ON, who who is the ſame perſon with Signor BELLONI, *a moſt high and incomparable perſonage, a ſilly inſolent thing, a Broker, a wretched ridiculous Impoſtor, a Cheat, the Guardian of a Bankrupt, a Thief, a Thief-Broker*, and *a Felon*.

It is now time to draw to a Concluſion; and I think none can be more proper than to take particular notice of a remarkable inſtance of Mr. WALSINGHAM's veracity and impartiality. For as I have been obliged, for the ſake of truth, to mention in this diſcourſe ſome miſtakes of this Gentleman, I am bound in conſcience to act by him, in the ſame manner that he has acted towards *the late Biſhop of Rocheſter*, to whom he has done a ſignal piece of Juſtice. For by him we are informed, as more particularly mentioned above, that the *Biſhop* expreſſed the greateſt abhorrence of THOMSON's offer to divide his plunder among the Jacobites, This action will appear the more extraordinary, if we conſider it as done by a perſon in exile, and at the head of a poor diſaffected Party; and compare it with the rapacity of ſome who lived in affluence here, who profeſſed the greateſt attachment to the preſent happy eſtabliſhment, who were Members of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, who were Privy Counſellors, who were, &c. and yet combined with a ſet of inferiour Villains to rob and pillage their Fellow Subjects under the pretence of Charity. Let this laſt action of his life caſt a veil upon his errors in ſentiment or conduct, and induce us to think as favourably of them as we can; ſince it is a proof of his title, in ſome degree, at leaſt, to the character he gave of himſelf in thoſe lines prefixed to his Tranſlation of VIRGIL's GEORGICS, which were lately publiſhed in moſt of the News Papers. With theſe I ſhall conclude my diſcourſe; adding two tranſlations, one literal in blank verſe, and the other paraphraſtical in rhime, communicated to our Society by one of our ingenious Correſpondents.

——————— Hæc ego luſi
Ad Sequanæ ripas, Thameſino à flumine longè,
Jam ſenior, ſ actuſque; ſed ipſâ morte, meorum,
Quos colui, patriæque memor, neque degener uſquam.

————————Thus on the banks of Seine,
Far from my native home I paſs my hours,
Broken with years and pain; yet my firm heart
Regards my Friends and Country e'en in death.

Thus, where the Seine through realms of ſlavery ſtrays,
With ſportive verſe I wing my tedious days;
Far from Britannia's happy climate torn,
Bow'd down with age, and with diſeaſes worn:
Yet e'en in death I act a ſteddy part,
And ſtill my Friends and Country ſhare my heart.

BAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening P.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *June* 15.

The Hon. Mrs. Vane is ill of a dropſical diſorder in S. James's-ſtreet, attended by Dr. Hollings, Dr. Douglas, and other Phyſicians. *D P.*

This being his Majeſty's Proclamation day, her Majeſty received the compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on that occaſion, &c. *S J. W E.* —— Yeſterday James Stamford, Eſq; being appointed a Captain in the foot Guards, kiſſed her Majeſty's hand. *D J.* —— On monday Capt. Franc. Danſeys was appointed Captain of the Lyme man of war. *D P.* —— Yeſterday morning the R. Hon. the E. of Albemarle ſet out for Falmouth, to embark for Gibraltar, to take on him the command of his Regiment. *P.* —— This morning at 9. *L E.* —— His Lordſhip is embarked on board a ſhip in the River for Gibraltar. *D J.*

This morning the E. and Counteſs of Thanet, the E. and Counteſs of Winchelſea and Nottingham, and the Lady Betty Fielding, ſet out together for Dover, on their way to the German Spaw. *S J. L E.* —— Capt. Berkley, ſon to the L. Berkley of Stratton, ſet out this morning for Portſmouth, to ſail for Guiney, to protect the trade on the Gold coaſt, in the room of the Hon. Capt. Lee daily expected home. *L E.* —— *Dover*, June 13. The Dutcheſs of Buckingham this morning embarqued for Calais. *P.*

We hear the Secretary of a certain great Company lately threatned to knock down a Clerk in his Office, for doing his duty. *P.*

We hear Mr. Rob. Arbuthnot has been ſent for hither from Paris. *L E.*

An extraordinary inſtance, almoſt preternatural has lately happened to one Mrs. Page at the Royal Oak in Barnaby-ſtreet, who tho' 90 years of age, nor has had a tooth in her head theſe 20 years, has lately cut 6 teeth in her upper jaw, and by the ſymptoms of the lower jaw, ſhe will ſhortly cut more there; ſhe appears to be as peeviſh and diſorder'd as a young child under thoſe circumſtances. *S J.* —— *This* almoſt preternatural inſtance *is publiſhed, I ſuppoſe, as a* natural *way to* ſell ale.

There is an account that Sir Will. Keith, Bar. is elected Knight of the Shire for Aberdeen, in the room of Sir Archibald Grant, Bar. *D P.*

The Rev. Mr. Ayleſmore, a relation of Sir Hans Sloan, Bar. is preſented by Sir Hans to the Living of Chelſea, worth about 400 l. per ann. *D P.*

Lewes in Suſſex, June 11. A quarrel happened here laſt week at a Fair, between 2 noted Farmers; they this day unhappily met in this Town, and getting two ſwords, they fought; but before any perſon could part them the one kill'd the other on the ſpot, by running him through the body: the other was ſecured and committed to gaol. *W E.* —— *If* Farmers *fight* duels, *it is to be hoped* Gentlemen *will leave them off. But the ſtory is falſe.*

We hear from the Devizes, of a duel fought May 31ſt, between 2 perſons, one above 80, and the other about 70, for a young woman. After a long combat the battle was won by the former with great victory. *S J.* —— *People often* fight *about* ſome-thing, *which is really* no-thing *to them.*

Yeſterday the Coroner's Jury ſat on the body of Waller, who was killed in the Pillory laſt tueſday at the Seven Dials; but did not agree in their Verdict. *W E.* —— And brought in their Verdict Wilful murder with unlawful weapons by perſons unknown. *S J.* —— Yeſterday a relation of Waller's made an information againſt a Chimney Sweeper and one Dalton, who are both abſconded. *D J.* 16.

Yeſterday the Lords of the Admiralty ordered all the Guardſhips, to the number of 14, to be with their full compliments of men, they being to be fitted out for the ſea-ſervice with all expedition; and we hear they are all to have 6 months proviſion laid on board. *P.*

FRIDAY, *June* 16.

Yeſterday the Hon. Artillery Company appeared in arms, and performed a handſome exerciſe in honour of the day, and waited on the R. Hon. the L. Mayor, who entertained them in a handſome manner at Goldſmith's Hall. *C. D P. D J.* —— A handſome exerciſe *deſerved* a handſome *entertainment*; *at which I hear they* performed *a ſecond* handſome exerciſe.

Yeſterday there was a General Court of the Charitable Corporation, at their houſe in Spring-Garden, when the following Gentlemen were choſen Directors, viz. Dr. John Mowbray, Clifford Will. Phillips, Will. Wilkinſon, Andrew Dautevite, Cha. Staples, Jam. Gaſtine, and Step. de la Creuze. Eſqs; *D J.* —— Seven Committee men for the year enſuing. *P.*

Yeſterday the R. Hon. the L. Viſc. Weymouth ſet out for Dover in order to embarque for Calais, in his way to Paris, on his travels. *P.*

Yeſterday come on a farther hearing before the Barons of the Exchequer in Weſtminſter Hall, in a Cauſe long depending between the R. Rev. the Biſhop of Hereford, Plaintiff, and his brother the D. of Bridgewater, Defendant in relation to tythes which the Biſhop lays claim to, at Whitchurch, &c. in the County of Salop, and after a long hearing, an iſſue was granted for the ſame to be tried at the next Aſſizes in that County. *P.*

The *Old Debauchees* has met with great applauſe from the Town, &c. *D P.* — *This* great applauſe *was* univerſal *in the* D P. *of June 2. and affirmed in the ſame Paper to have been given to the* damn'd Common or Covent-Garden Tragedy. *We hear they were both* illuminated *by* Mr. Hint, Candle-Snuffer, *who finding the latter fit only to be acted in* the Dark, ſnuff'd *out the candles. Hence, it has only* ſtunk, *but has not been* ſeen *ſince. This Gentleman has written a learned Defence of both, in which it is evident, that ſome* ſad Comi-Tragical Grubean *had both* a finger *and* thumb.

Chriſtned Males 172. Females 169. In all 341. —— *Buried* Males 232. Females 201. In all 433. Increaſed in the burials this week 61.

Yeſterday one Brown, a Milkman in Old-ſtreet, cut his throat in a dangerous manner, that it is thought he cannot live; and being aſked the reaſon for ſo doing, ſaid, That he met the Devil in the fields that morning, who adviſed him to it. *C.* —— He expired yeſterday morning. *S J.* 17.

It being agreed that the cleareſt and fulleſt account of all Queſtions in Divinity is the Oratory, &c. *D J.* —— *This* agreement *was made privately between* Mr. Orator *and* Mr. Hyp-Doctor, *and is now made public for the benefit of both.*

SATURDAY, *June* 17.

His Grace the Duke of Montagu, Great Maſter of the moſt Hon. Order of the Bath, hath ſent circular letters to all the Knights Companions, requiring their attendance on friday the 30th, in the Prince's Chamber at Weſtminſter, &c. *D P.*

Yeſterday the R. Hon. the Earl of Eſſex ſet out for Dover, to embark for Calais, &c. *P.* —— The Earl of Eſſex's departure for the Court of Turin is put off for ſome time. *D P.* —— Yeſterday his Lordſhip ſet out for Dover, &c. *D P.* 19.

We hear that a great many Papers relating to the Charitable Corporation, belonging to Thompſon, have been lately been deliver'd up by Mr. Arbuthnot in France; and its ſaid make great diſcoveries into that iniquitous undertaking. *D P.* —— Mr. Walſingham *calls them* a Cargo of Waſte-Paper.

Yeſterday there was a General Court of the South Sea Company, when they came to the following Reſolutions: That the million payable to this Company at Michaelmas next, be applied to the Bond Creditors, by payment of 50 per cent. of the principal debt due to them, and be taken as a reduction of ſo much of the trading Capital. ———— That a Committee be appointed to inſpect and examine the Accompts, and that they make their report with all the diſpatch they conveniently can. ———— That the ſaid Committee conſiſt of 15 perſons, whereof 7 be a Quorum. —— That the qualification of each be 2000 l. ſtock in his own name and right. —— That no perſon who has been in the Direction ſince 1720 ſhall be choſen. ———— That after Midſummer next Liſts of the names of all Proprietors poſſeſſed of 2000 l. ſtock and upwards, ſhall be printed. —— That 10 days notice be given for the holding of a General Court in order to balloting for the ſaid Committee. —— That the Court of Directors are hereby empower'd to receive any Propoſals from Spain made under ſufficient authority, for giving a compenſation to the Company for their yielding up of their annual Ship. *D J.*

We hear that Rev. Mr. Spateman, Rect. of S. Barthomew's the Great, is appointed Chaplain to the R. Rev. the L. Biſhop of Chicheſter. *C.* Mr. Spackman. *D P.*

Her Majeſty ſince her reſidence at Kenſington, has been pleaſed to order the mount in the gardens, on which is a handſom ſeat, to be raiſed 18 foot higher than it is now, in order to have a proſpect of the Thames. *S J.* —— Her Majeſty hath been pleaſed to grant a licence of leave under her Royal ſign manual, for Major Gen. Ric. Sutton, to go to the German Spaw for the recovery of his health. *S J. L E.*

Its affirm'd by good authority, that his Excellency Mr. Robinſon, his Majeſty's Miniſter at Vienna, is certainly ſet out from that Court on his return home. *S J.*

Yeſterday a Gentleman well dreſs'd was arreſted by 3 Bailiffs in S. Margaret's Church yard, Weſtminſter, whoſe ſword they broke all to pieces while they were ſtruggling with him to get him into a coach, which they were not able to accompliſh. This occaſioned the Mobb to gather together in great numbers, when ſome of them, no doubt their beſt friends, cry'd out, ſend for the Scholars, wherewith they were ſo terribly frighted, they took to their heels, to avoid the ſmart of a rod, and gave the Gentleman a fair opportunity to provide alſo for his own ſafety. *S J.* ——— Weſtminſter Scholars *hate all* Knaves *of* Juſtice.

MONDAY, *June* 19.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer the dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain, upon Mark Stuart Plydell of Coleſhill in the County of Berks: —— and to grant unto Tho. Robe and Cha. Peter, Eſqs; the Office of Clerk of the Market of his Majeſty's Houſhold, as well within the Liberties as without. *D P. D J.* —— Francis Clarke, Eſq; one of the Gentlemen daily Waiters to her Majeſty, is appointed Gentleman Uſher to his Majeſty. *P.*

Her Majeſty will keep every ſunday as a publick day at Kenſington, during the King's ſtay beyond ſea. *D P.* — On ſaturday laſt, a Patent paſſed the Great Seal, creating the Rev. Mr. Tho. Brooke, M. A. to be Deanof Cheſter, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Tho. Allen, deceaſed. *P.*

TUESDAY, *June* 20.

On ſunday in the afternoon one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers brought an account, that his Majeſty was in good health, and arrived ſafely at Hanover on wedneſday laſt. *C.*

Several preſs warrants having been iſſued out for impreſſing ſeamen into his Majeſty's ſervice, yeſterday they began to preſs at the Nore, and at other places below, when they preſſed a great number of able ſeamen out of homeward bound ſhips, and put them on board his Majeſty's ſhips lying at the Nore. *P.*

On ſunday morning died, after a long indiſpoſition, Mr. Sedgwicke, an eminent Hamburgh Merchant of this city. *D P.*

Her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough made a preſent of 1000 l. to Cha. Hanbury Williams, Eſq; to purchaſe a ſet of plate upon his marriage with the Lady Frances Coningſby, youngeſt daughter to the late Earl. *S J.*

Laſt ſunday the Rev. Dr. Knight, preach'd before her Majeſty, the Prince of Wales, &c. *S J.*

On wedneſday Sam. Borlace, Eſq: was married to Miſs Jarvis, a beautiful young Lady of great merit and fortune. *S J.*

Laſt week there came advice from Paris, that the R. Hon. Cha. Boyle, Lord Viſc. Bleſſington of the King-

dom of Ireland, died near that City on the 2d; by whose death an estate of 3000 l. per ann. descends to his Lordship's sister the Right Hon. Lady Viscountess Mountjoy. *SJ.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 21.

They are beating up for voluntier seamen in the suburbs of this City, and great diligence is used in equipping a strong squadron of men of war; for what service is not yet publickly known. *DP.*

The Lord Erskine, now Earl of Mar, is not in the French service, but has been a Captain in the service of Great Britain several years, and a Member of the present House of Commons. *P.*

On saturday night the new-born son of a certain Lady, much talked of about S. James's, was baptized at her house in S. James's street: when the Hon. Harry V—ne, Esq; and the R. Hon. the L. Bal——re stood Godfathers. We hear the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Sn—we. *P.*

High words pass'd yesterday in a Coffee-house by S. James's, between an hon. Gentleman of the House of Commons and Mr. Henley, on charging him with paragraphs in some of the Hyp-Doctors. *DJ.* —— *These* high words *were only* puffs *of wind.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

To DRAMATICUS.

SIR,

NOT having heard any thing of you, in our Brother BAVIUS's lucubrations, since your letter published in the Paper marked No. 119, I imagined, that sensible of your former folly (forgive my freedom) in expecting to carry your point *L'epee à la main*, you had secretly recanted, and made your submission to Mr. W. The consequence of which, for your sake, I supposed, was his engaging to act your Play next winter. Whether I have made a right guess, or no, I can't tell; but the discontinuance of so brisk an attack, seems naturally to imply as much. If you have not, you may take the hint from one, who, tho' unknown to you, is the admirer of your mirth and good humour, and has therefore sent you a proper form of a Palinody or Recantation song; which he advises you to sing the first opportunity, being

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To Mr. W.

O thou who manageſt the Stage,
Late subject of my *Grub-street* rage;
To flames, or seas, or any where,
O W — those hated papers bear.

Not PHOEBUS from the secret shrine,
Not CYBELE, nor God of wine,
Their Priests with half the fury fill,
That anger in a moment will.

Anger, which nothing can restrain,
Not the drawn sword, nor wrecking main;
Nor furious fire, nor mighty JOVE
Rushing with tumult from above.

'Tis said, when first PROMETHEUS bold
Compos'd of clay the human mould;
Something he took from every beast,
And fir'd with Lion's rage our breast.

Anger THYESTES murd'rous made,
And stately towns in ashes laid;
Drew o'er their walls the hostile plow,
Mark of their total overthrow.

Then calm thy mind. My boiling heat
Made me prudential thoughts forget;
While disappointment and quick ire
Inflam'd me with *Grubean* fire.

Now gentler methods I pursue,
Renouncing all I said of you.
Then friends once more we'll be to day;
Act but my *Un-theatric Play.*

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Edinburgh, June 8. Yesterday Mr. Will. Dalrympl Writer to the Signet, had dined in perfect health, but was seized with a violent cholick, which instantly carried him off. He never in his life tasted wine, or spirits, or malt liquor. *P.* 15.

Dublin, June 6. By letters from Tullow near Carlow, we have an account of a rape, committed on the body of a young Gentlewoman, by 8 Fellows, belonging to a mill; their usage was so barbarous as not fit to mention. The Magistrates have caused several of the Villains to be secured. *C. P.* 15. — Col. K —— walking along the side of the Liffey, where were 2 young Women, the foot of one slipped, and she pulled the other with her into the river, which carried them some way; but the Colonel leaped in, and catching hold of their petticoats in his mouth, by fair swimming brought them both to shore. *C. P. DJ.* 15. —— Within a mile of Belfast on the 1st, there fell a hail which lay 8 inches deep; all the hailstones were as big as common nuts. Near Athlone the greatest part were as big as wallnuts. *P.* 15.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June* 15.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, June 21. M. Le Bart, Secretary to the King, &c. going home a few days ago, met 3 persons, who all stabbed him with their swords; and he died of his wounds the 10th. *C. P. DP.* Le Boit. *DJ.* — The Comedians have presented a new Comedy, intitled, *The Progress of the Senses*, which has been well received. *D R.* —— *The Process of the senses.* C. 16.

FRIDAY, *June* 16.

Lisbon, May 15. On the 11th in the afternoon, her Czarian Majesty took the diversion of hunting in some lands belonging to the Marq. de Fonteira. *C.* —— *Her* Czarian Majesty *went a long voyage on purpose* to hunt.

Paris, June 21. A mould is making at Compiegne for new casting the great bell of the Royal parish of S. James; and 'tis thought the King will stand Godfather, and one of the Princesses of the blood Godmother, to that bell. *C.* — *This will be* a most Christian Bell.

Venice, June 7. The Great Council having met, as usual, 3 days successively, chose the 41 Electors, who shut themselves up in the Ducal Palace on sunday, and on monday morning elected the Chevalier Carlo Ruzzini, Procurator of S. Mark, to be Doge of Venice. *P.*

TUESDAY, *June* 20.

This day arrived the Mails from Holland *and* Flanders.

Leghorn, June 7. Several vessels from Corsica bring word, that 4 Chiefs of the Malecontents are put under close confinement in the Castle of Bastia. *SJ. WE. LE.*

Francfort, June 22. On the 17th the Archbishop and Elector of Triers were elected Bishop of Worms. *LE.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 21.

Yesterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Hague, June 27. N. S. All our advices from France, the Netherlands, and even from Spain, assure us, that the Spanish fleet is bound to Sicily, where the Court of Spain has a party; as has been discovered by a letter from the Prince de Resultano, Prætor of Palermo, to Don Joseph Patinho, which was intercepted. —— Yesterday an an Express from Mynheer Assendelft, their High Mightinesses Resident at Brussels, brought the surprizing News, that the Offenders had taken, and carried into their Port, a ship belonging to our West-India Company, by way of reprizal for their East-India Ship, which the Vessels belonging to the English and Dutch East-India Companies took and sunk at the mouth of the Ganges about two years ago; and, that having complained thereof to the Court of Brussels, he was answered, that it was done by the Emperor's Order. *Of which more another time. P.*

Rome, June 7. N. S. The Chevalier de S. George has hired the palace of Galoppi, near the four Fountains, for a lodging for the late Duke af Ormonde, who (we are told) is expected here from Spain with a certain secret Commission.

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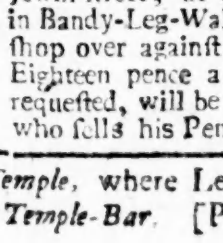

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